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**Price of a barrel
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INSIDE TODAY
WORLD NEWS

OAS -CUBA



A soldier guards the convention center where the 39th Organization of American States (OAS) General Assembly will be held in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, Sunday, May 31, 2009. The OAS General Assembly will take place June 2nd and 3rd.

See **INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

SPORTS NEWS

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Spain's Rafael Nadal reacts after missing a point to Sweden's Robin Soderling during their fourth round match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Sunday May 31, 2009.

See **Sports Today**

Digicel and Bacardi present

Hard Rock Café sends Winnie Rasmijn to London



PALM BEACH – It was an incredible evening last week during the finals of the Hard Rock Café Karaoke Style competition. Lots of great sounds coming out of locals and island visitors during this event sponsored by Digicel and Bacardi. It was an incredible win by Aruban Winnie Rasmijn.

Winnie receives a trip to Hyde Park, London for a 3 day concert featuring "The Killers", "Bruce Springsteen", "Dave Matthews Band", "The Kooks", "The Pretenders", "Neil Young", and much more.

Hard Rock Café is kickin' back rock 'n' roll style in Aruba. Located in the heart of the Dutch Caribbean, Aruba has long been regarded by visitors from around the world as the perfect destination to chill out and melt away all your cares.

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Venezuelans celebrate at Texas de Brazil



PALM BEACH – Patricia celebrates her birthday in style in the private wine room of the most popular Churrascaria Texas de Brazil. It was an evening of never ending food and wine for the group of Venezuelans who consider Aruba their home away from home.

They started with a forty item salad bar including appetizers, soup and side items.



Then they devoured 12 cuts of meat, including sizzling beef, lamb, pork, chicken and sausage, until they couldn't eat more. They didn't leave without house baked cheese bread, garlic mashed potatoes, horseradish cream and the famous Brazilian herb sauce before celebrating with a birthday cake and cocktails. □

Photos by Julia Renfro

Eagle Beach to be enriched with an Oasis

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LEARN HOW YOU CAN BECOME PART OF THIS LUXURY CONDOMINIUM RESIDENCE



EAGLE BEACH - Oasis Luxury Condominiums is a Mediterranean-style designed complex located on the prestigious Eagle Beach right next to Chalet Suisse consisting of a total of 35 units distributed on five (5) floors. The one, two and three bedroom suites have a perfect view of the ocean and beach. The units include, among other amenities, floor to ceiling glass doors and panoramic windows, spacious terraces, marble bathrooms, European kitchens with granite counter tops and a full stainless steel appliance package including washer and dryer. This 35-condominium complex will feature a beautiful swimming pool with a beach style entry with

waterfalls and fountain and state of the art fiber optic lighting. The entrance of the building has a drive-up covered entrance and an elegant two-story lobby leading to the sun-filled hallways and corridors. The common area will facilitate the owners with a well-equipped gym overlooking the gardens and the pool. The garden will feel like an oasis true to the projects name. There will also be a recreation room and sofas throughout the com

mon area to lounge and relax.

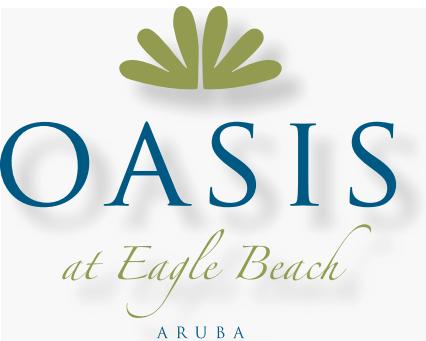
Further amenities include a 24/7 security, a full concierge and a rental program for the owners who want to earn a return on their investment. The concierge service will be helpful to assist the owners in making their 'homecoming' a very pleasant return. Each condo will have one designated parking space exclu-

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sive to the owners.

Construction on Oasis at Eagle Beach is moving fast. Fifteen of the thirty five units have already been sold. The condominiums will be ready for occupancy by March 2010. Oasis is located on Eagle Beach which allows for an easy access, even on foot, to the best casinos, restaurants, golf courses, shopping areas and night life the Aruba has to offer.

The experienced sales team of Oasis invites you for a visit to learn about this new gem on the beach.



The site tour will take you up in the complex where you will enjoy spectacular views of the ocean and beach as well as a wonderfull view of Oranjestad where the cruise ships are docked. The views from the rooftop terrace are stunning to say the least. The Oasis sales team is ready to assist you.

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Geox now open at the Renaissance Mall



Oranjestad - Geox Aruba enjoyed a warm reception as it opened at the Renaissance Mall in Oranjestad. The concept shoe store had shoppers knocking on its door even before completing the setup, they were asking to make purchases even before the store-sign was up. The popular Italian brand, enjoys a dedicated following in the USA and Europe, and now also in Aruba. The Geox genesis goes back to the '90s

during a business trip to Reno Nevada to promote the family wine business at a trade fair Italian businessman Mario Polegato decided to go for hike in the mountains.

Soon he became irritated by his overheating feet, baking inside his rubber-soled shoes, and in a flash of inspiration the 'shoes that breathe' were born as he punctured holes in the soles to let air in and excess heat escape.

Polegato knew from the beginning that the idea would be revolutionary and that it would change the way people think about their shoes.

Polegato went home to Italy and patented the technology according to which outsoles are perforated in the forefoot area where most sweat glands are located. The micro-porous membrane he designed features holes smaller than water molecules, but larger than vapor molecules. The membrane is inserted inside the sole to allow on-going ventilation, preventing



water and debris from coming anywhere near feet.

The fruit of Polegato's flash inspiration is a comfortable line of footwear especially suited for active feet and for anyone working on his feet, standing, or walking for an extended period of time.

The benefits of having Happy Feet is enormous, resulting mostly in a happier facial expression and a general feeling of well-being, which is especially true for women who often buy shoes based on aesthetics, sacrificing comfort.



With Geox, no sacrifices are required, the shoes are beautiful, stylish, well made and durable. Geox, hailing from Italy, has been in the US market since 2004 and enjoys in general great popularity on an international level.

To admire the amazing collection for men, women and children, visit the Geox Store at Renaissance Mall; the shoes are blessed by Italian design and combine style and functionality. Geox Aruba, Renaissance Mall, tel.: 588 6736, Geox@setarnet.aw □





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Two times three generations in Tango Restaurant



ARAWAK GARDENS - On Friday the 30th of May, the Grossetti family joined their dinner in Tango Restaurant. This American / Italian family is visiting Aruba for about 10 years. The Grossetti's are living in New Jersey and do think that Aruba is like paradise. This year the Grossetti's visited Aruba with generations strong. They will definitely come back another time to enjoy all the beautiful things which Aruba offers. □



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La Cabana hosts a general meeting



EAGLE BEACH — La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club held an engaged and engaging associate meeting just recently with resort executives Joe Najjar, Pierre Kock, Jessica Franken, and Tessely Koolman taking turns in updating their colleagues on the goings-on of their departments.

With the resort under renovations, wall to wall, and floor to ceiling, the face-lift requires improved communication and inter-departmental collaboration, and most of all much-enthused associates driving the project together. Pictured here, the general meeting at La Cabana Beach & Racquet Club. □



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At Amazonia Churrascaria

Kim & Marco Milano host a rehearsal dinner



PALM BEACH – Kim & Marco Milano, from Brooklyn, NY, entertained 58 guests, friends and family members all staying at the Riu Palace, for a wedding rehearsal dinner. While originally booked to go to Mexico they reshuffled their plans



just 30 days before the big day, and are very pleased with the outcome, Aruba, their resort and the amazing party at Amazonia Churrascaria.

Pictured here, guests enjoying their evening with abundant food, in great ambiance, and the new Mr & Mrs Milano with Chef Victor. □



Appetizer

- Fish Soup
- Onion Soup
- Conch Fritters
- Escargot
- Salad

Entrée

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The Link Ladies Meet Pure Beach



PALM BEACH – The Link Ladies were invited to meet Pure Beach over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres this week. The Link Ladies are the female golfers of Divi Links, who enjoy a series of annual special events and golf tournaments often combined with cocktails or brunch at the beautiful Divi Links club house.

This week the Divi Links Ladies expanded their reach when they visited Pure Beach for a sunset cocktail party. Each lady received a new polo shirt as a gift, a notebook, a sticker, and two Pure Beach shirts.

A certificate for dinner at Pure Beach was raffle past sunset by Tabitha Fecunda, Island Marketing & Promotions Manager, among participants. Pure Beach at the Divi Aruba Phoenix Beach Resort is a new casual café with a European beach club aesthetic. Encircled by the waters of the freeform pool retreat, the café is outfitted with slip covered couches for lounging along with low tables and chairs, all decorated in a chic beige and white color scheme.

Pictured here the Link Ladies, on Palm Beach. □



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Travel Planner Radio Show broadcasts from the Radisson



PALM BEACH -- Kevin & Sue McCarthy, radio hosts for the Travel Planners radio show out of St. Louis, USA, broadcast live on Saturday from the Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa. The show, which can be listened to in the St. Louis metro area on three radio stations KZQZ, 1430AM-St. Louis, WBGZ, 1570AM-St. Louis and KMOX, NewsRadio 1120-St. Louis and nation-wide on Satellite radio

through the Global American Broadcasting Satellite Network, included three hours of Aruba information and live interviews with key personalities. Appearing as guests on the show Baron Carr, VP Radisson Resorts, Mylene Marques, Associate Director of Sales, Hector Espinoza, Executive Chef, Bruce Cavan, Larimar Spa Director, Rob Smith, the Aruba Hotel And Tourism

Association President and CEO, Amy Mecca, the Captain of the Philadelphia Eagles Cheerleaders, Myrna Jansen-Feliciano, the Aruba Tourism Authority Director, Wim Eelens, owner of Aruba Active Vacations and Fern Pochettino, the Aruba Gastronomic Association Director.

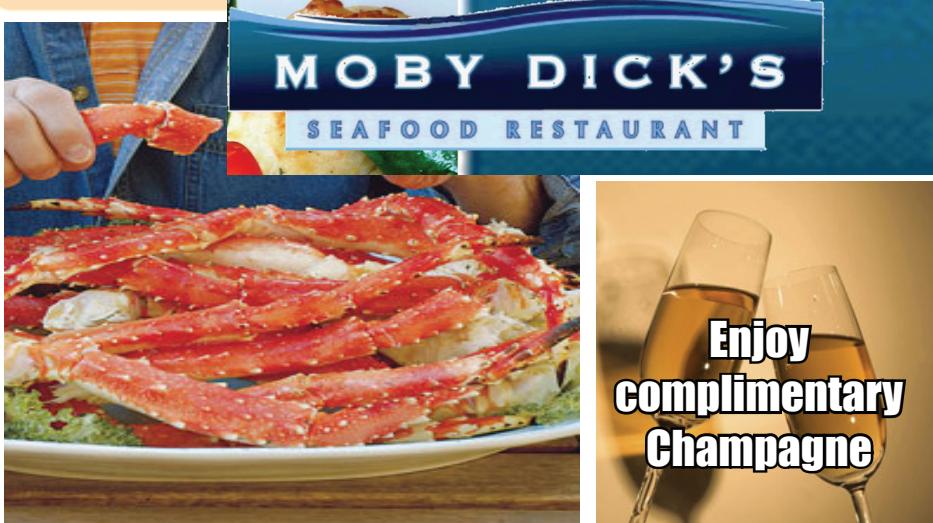
Kevin & Sue are both well-established radio personalities, writers and photographers. While on Aruba they enjoyed the hospitality of the resort, escorted by Lily Polsbroek, Senior Sales Director and Francis Jacobs of the Aruba Tourism Authority.

The husband and wife team brought their mascots along, a family of four yellow rubber-duckies Doodles, Dood, Duckie & Daphney; they have flown all over the world with the Travel Planner Radio Show, visited 36 countries and 45 states, covering destinations, food, restaurants and travel for many decades. For more information go to: www.kevinandsuetravel.com □



Fresh Oysters & King Crab legs arrive at Moby Dick's... Hurry B4 gone

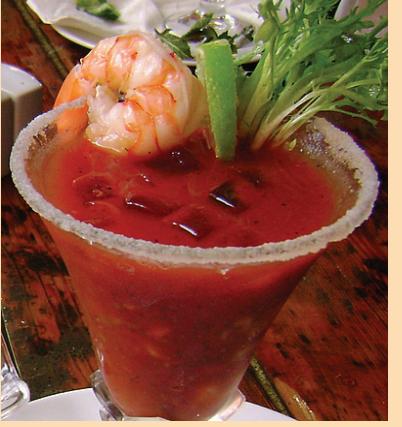
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Radisson annual Charity Golf Classic a success



The Calm in the Middle of the Hurricane

By: Roland W. Peterson

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Or the calm after the storm

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It is the calm
in the middle
of the storm
that causes the qualm

It is the quietude,
a state of being quiet
in the middle of the storm
that causes the qualm,
the misgiving that
the storm is over

The calm in the middle
of the storm
Is the time to reinforce
To brace oneself once
more
The second half is still
To come

In real life
In a time of hardship
When there is a calm
Don't give up your guard

Bare in mind
The storm is not over
Until it is over.

DIVI LINKS – The Radisson Aruba Resort, Casino & Spa hosted its annual Charity Golf Classic this weekend at Divi Links.

In the past few years the tournament has been successful in raising thousands of dollars for charities such as Imeldahof Children's Home, the Wilhelmina Cancer Fund and the World Childhood Foundation.



Divi Links -- This year's Charity Golf Classic benefited Wilhelmina Cancer Fund, which helps cancer patients on the island, providing everything from counseling to nursing assistance, free of charge.

Also receiving funds from the tournament the World Childhood Foundation, an international organization championed by her Royal

Highness Silvia, Queen of Sweden.

The foundation believes that every child has a right to a childhood blessed with security, joy, playfulness and curiosity about life, and raises funds to support the underprivileged.

The tournament started at 9:30 am on Saturday, and also offered a cocktail reception at the end of two 9-hole rounds



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of golf
Winners enjoyed plenty of prizes including weekend stays, dinner certificates and spa treatments, as well as a special surprise. Radisson's Rooms Manager Narshell Gibbs and its Manager on Duty Tasha Agana report the tournament was supported nicely by the local community with the following sponsors: The Philadelphia Eagles

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Gaucho, Travis Fireworks, Unique Watersports of Aruba, Divi Links, Larimar Spa, Radisson St. Martin and Radisson Aruba Resort Casino & Spa.

Photos show some of the teams that participated in Radisson Charity Golf Classic at the Divi Links. Ron Moser from the Marriott Aruba Resort won longest drive while Clifton Ling won closest to the pin □





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Jumbled Chef Marc Henriquez is proudly presenting his rich platter with an 18oz Red Snapper or Grouper, a choice depending on the catch of that day. Bugaloe is known for fun and craziness, so it was just a logical step for me to go crazy with this colorful pallet



of exquisite fish, yellow rice and rich vegetables," Chef Marc says. With a smile he adds "And that just for US\$ 20!"

And right he is, as the platter has been a hit from the start. Served with a bottle of white wine this fish feast is truly a delight on your Monday night.

Bugaloe is located at De Palm Pier in Palm Beach between RIU Palace and Radisson Resort.

OPENING HOURS

Bugaloe Beach Bar and Grill is open daily from 8am till midnight. You may go there for a casual lunch or dinner and on Mondays the special is served from 5:30pm till 10:00pm. Reservations are not needed... just follow the good music, the fun and the smiles on the beach and you will know where Bugaloe is.



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The Brazilian-style steakhouse also offers a garden full of healthy eats on a lavish 40-item seasonal salad bar, giving dieters plenty to choose from to accompany the

slow-roasted meats. A selection of fresh lettuces and vegetables may be standard for most salad bars, but **Texas de Brazil**'s version goes a gourmet twist further, treating the palate to additional items like marinated portabella mushrooms, sweet roasted bell peppers, hearts of palm, sundried tomatoes, imported cheeses—including fresh buffalo mozzarella—sushi, homemade soups, and much more.

The salad bar is included in the continuous service meal with unlimited choices from the grilled meats, but for vegetarians or the non-meat eaters, a special price is offered for just the salad bar. Of course, for those looking to splurge while on vacation, **Texas de Brazil** will gladly serve their garlic mashed potatoes, traditional fried plantains, and their world-famous parmesan cheese bread as part of the meal.

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OPEN LETTER TO ALL LOCAL COMPANIES, BANKERS AND HOTELIERS

"Help Rescue A Generation And Become An 'Angel Without Wings"

'Fundacion Scol di Idioma', an educational institute founded in May 2001 by its director Yolanda Croes, is approaching local companies, bankers and hoteliers to be part of its Social and Cultural Projects for Neighborhood Kids programmed to start in July 2009.

The project will carry on all year round and is on a non-profit basis. This non-profit program has as its main objective to instill in our youngsters the love of books, the love of art and music, love of nature and how to care for it, guiding their interest at a very tender age to higher cultural levels, teach them the necessary computer skills and at the same time inform them of the dangers of internet, hence keeping them from the streets and from harm's way to ultimately help develop fine citizens and create a more wholesome community.

Our program entails: music lessons, art and craft workshops, computer lessons for kids [and the barrio's elderly] workshops on how to care for plants, acting and drama lessons, storytelling, meetings with authors, lectures by influential and honorable people from our own society, lessons in etiquette

and good manners and how to cope with different situations and lessons in self-defense. Most importantly we will help enhance their self-esteem, strengthen their inner self to deal with and recognize evil. It is our intention to restore the old but so important family values we Arubans have always honored and which are sadly and quickly disappearing.

Observing the rapidly increasing and economically devastating crime rate on our tourist-dependent island, it is in the interest of us all, and I even dare say, it is the responsibility of each and every one of us as concerned citizens to help craft a better society

and which better place to start than with our children, the most vulnerable ones in our community and our future generation. There is already a generation lost by lack of guidance and grave negligence of our decision makers. All you have to do is read the newspapers with their daily and shocking headlines on gangs, theft, and violent assaults on innocent people by delinquent youngsters on our little and lately not-so-happy island and I need not say more...

As a friend and fellow-citizen, I hereby invite you to be part of my team which I call my "Angels without Wings" and help rescue a generation. You can do this

by becoming a sponsor or by adopting one or more of our "Proyecto Social-Cultural pa Muchanan di Bario". We will start by focusing on the barrios of Pos Chikito, Sabana Basora, Savaneta, Brazil y Sta Cruz which are closest to my Scol di Idioma in Pos Chikito. Weekly activities will be coordinated by educators Maruschka Lacle-Smarius and Desiree Correa while the Cuarta Lessons will be in the hands of musician Rigo Oduber.

We are aware of the less rosy economic situation for business and hotels right now, but the smallest morsel of help in whichever form is highly appreciated. Our children implore your generosity. Aruba and yours truly count on your communitarian feeling, your love of country and your usual big heart. Call us to offer your sponsorship at 5944056 or 5842911. Be one of our "Angels without Wings" and help save an island. □

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Hard Rock Café sends Winnie



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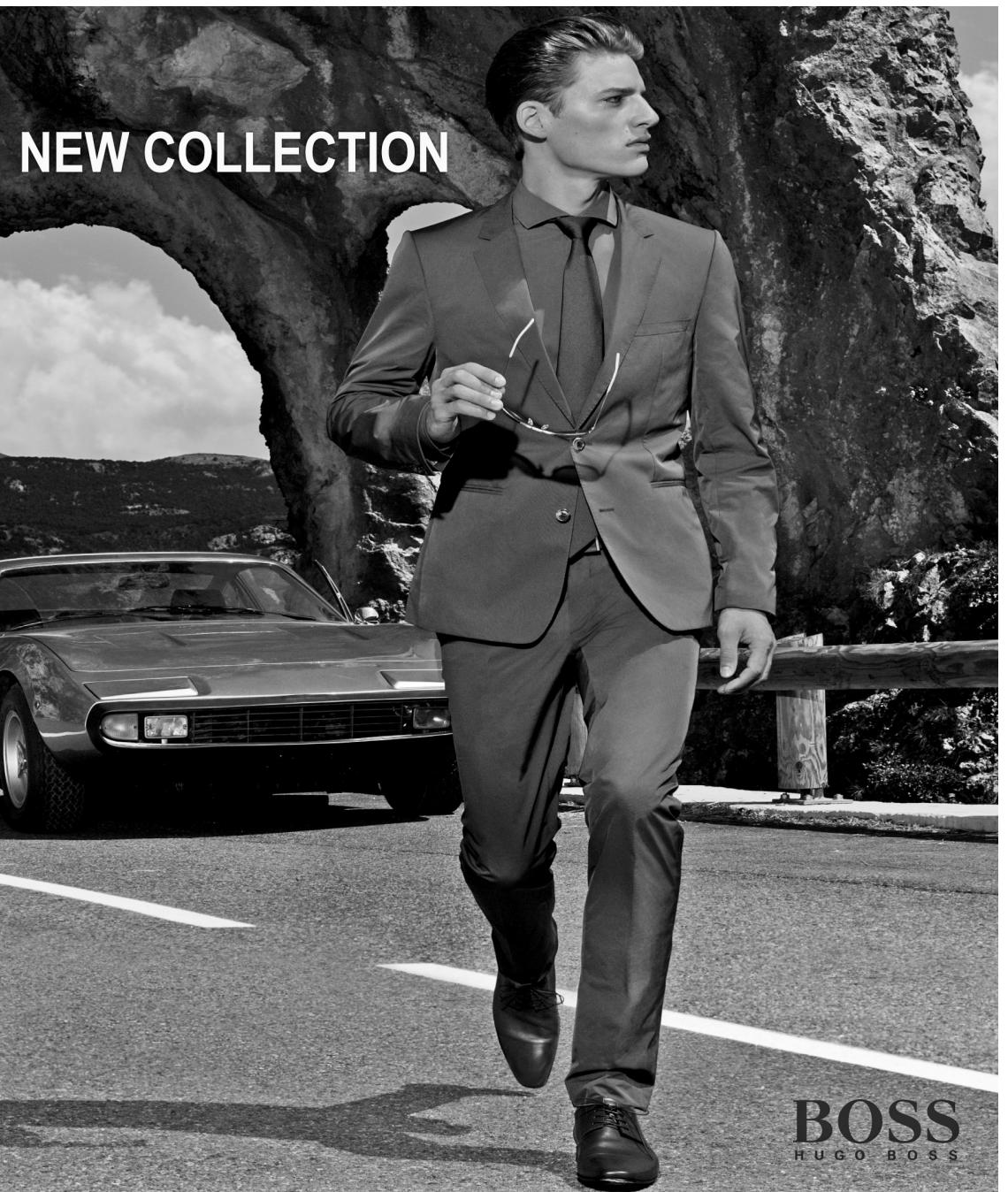
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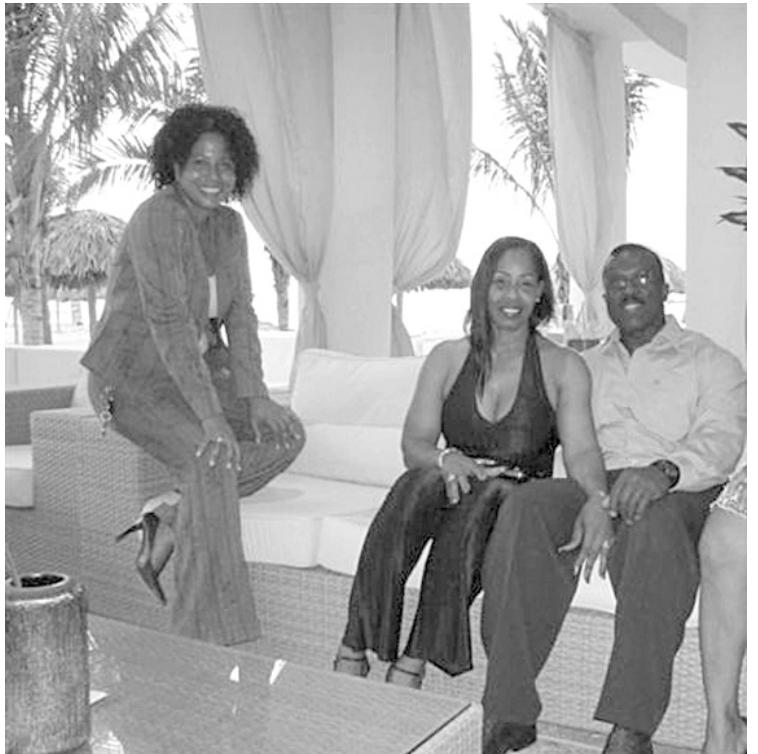


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The French Steakhouse delivers dining under the stars



Eagle Beach – The French Steakhouse at the Manchebo Beach Resort & Spa just added another charming dining option, a tropical outdoor courtyard, featuring delicious cuisine under the stars.

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The French Steakhouse Ooh-La-La menu is now served indoor and alfresco, featuring creative appetizers, soups, salads, seafood dishes, poultry and the Pièce de Résistance South American & USDA Beef specialties.

Among popular appetizers the chef's Tropical Crab Cakes with pineapple & mango salsa and the Teriyaki Glazed Seared Duck Breast, served with garden greens and balsamic dressing are real crowd pleasers.

True to the restaurant's French roots, the Onion Soup is a classic, while the Honey Glazed Salmon Salad winks at the exotic East



with a sweet soy dressing.

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Posing with Angelo the Italian maitre D' at Giorgio's, Mr and Mrs. Klaus, from Pennsylvania, 2nd time repeaters in Aruba at the Manchebo, the trip was a birthday present from him to her and since they are celebrating their 40th anniversary in November, they are already thinking about coming back, they enjoyed Menu Turistico and recommend it wholeheartedly! □

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This April 21, 2009 file photo shows General Motors world headquarters in Detroit. A congressional official says General Motors Corp. will file for bankruptcy protection Monday June 1, 2009 and the federal government plans to take a 60 percent ownership stake in the company.

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New legal battle in Gitmo

MIKE MELIA

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GUANTANAMO BAY

NAVAL BASE, Cuba (AP) — A session of the Guantanamo war crimes court that began Sunday will likely show the difficulties President Barack Obama faces in changing the system and closing the prison by January.

The case in question, of a Canadian charged with killing an American soldier, is stalled by infighting among lawyers. Other defendants have even more complex legal issues, and officials say the U.S. may have to choose between delaying Guantanamo's closure or quickly finding somewhere else to hold the trials.

"I don't think they'll get a single trial done by January," said Michael Berrigan, the deputy chief defense counsel for the Guantanamo tribunals. "I don't think there's any way."

The Guantanamo war court sessions are held in the \$12 million Expeditionary Legal Complex, a windowless courthouse of corrugated



In this photo reviewed by the U.S. military, Guantanamo detainees sit together in Camp six detention facility on Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base in Cuba, Sunday, May 31, 2009.

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metal and a network of dozens of tents overlooking the Caribbean that the military says can be picked up and moved if necessary.

But the Obama administration has not found a replacement for Guantanamo. So when the judge in the trial of Omar Khadr decided a pretrial hearing was necessary, the military had no choice but to hastily arrange a charter flight to bring attorneys, court personnel and a dozen journalists to the U.S. base in Cuba.

The brief war court session, a closed hearing on Sunday

and an open one on Monday, is the first since Obama asked military judges to suspend all proceedings while his administration reviews strategies for prosecuting terrorists.

The main issue before the tribunal is just who has the right to dismiss an attorney. It's a straightforward question in traditional civilian or military courts but there are not yet many legal precedents at the Guantanamo Military Commissions and still disagreement over the rules.

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Kansas abortion doctor killed in church; suspect held



The body of Dr. George Tiller is removed from the Reformation Lutheran Church in Wichita, Kan., Sunday, May 31, 2009. The attorney for Tiller says the late-term abortion provider was shot and killed at his church in Wichita

Associated Press

ROXANA HEGEMAN

Associated Press Writer

WICHITA, Kansas (AP) — Dr. George Tiller, who remained one of America's few providers of late-term abortions despite decades of protests and attacks, was shot and killed Sunday in a church where he was serving as an usher.

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FILE - A May 19, 2003 photo from files of Millvina Dean the last living survivor of the Titanic disaster with a painting of the vessel, at an unknown location in England. The Titanic International Society says Millvina Dean, the last survivor of the sinking of the Titanic has died in her sleep. The society's president Charles Haas told the Associated Press Millvina Dean died Sunday. He said she had suffered from slight pneumonia last week. Dean was just over two months old when the Titanic hit an iceberg on the night of April 14, 1912, sinking less than three hours later.

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Last survivor of "unsinkable" Titanic dies at 97

JILL LAWLESS

Associated Press Writers

LONDON (AP) — Millvina Dean, who as a baby was wrapped in a sack and lowered into a lifeboat in the frigid North Atlantic, died Sunday, having been the last survivor of 1912 sinking of the RMS Titanic.

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LEGAL BATTLE

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The chief defense counsel, Air Force Col. Peter Masciola, has been trying since April to fire the lead attorney for Toronto-born Khadr, Navy Lt. Cmdr. William Kuebler, whose aggressive defense and impromptu news conferences have riled military superiors. Kuebler insists Masciola can't dismiss him without the trial judge's permission. It is nothing new for procedural issues to bog down efforts to prosecute terrorism suspects at Guantanamo. Obama's pledge to revive the trials with more legal protections for detainees is expected to result in further legal challenges and delays.

"One thing I think we can all agree on is whatever time period you think it will take to complete something at Guantanamo, multiply it by X," said Charles "Cully" Stimson, a former deputy assistant secretary of

defense for detainee affairs under President George W. Bush. He said there is no chance of trials wrapping up at Guantanamo by January, although Obama could be planning to move them to the United States.

Obama has not specified where he will hold commissions.

The prospect of moving detainees to the United States, however, appears to be growing more difficult politically as communities across the U.S. come out against holding terror suspects. Relocating the commissions to the U.S. could also threaten the system by making terror suspects eligible for more legal rights.

The chief prosecutor for the Guantanamo trials, Navy Capt. John Murphy, said his office is advising the administration on what a move to the United States would mean for the commissions.

"There are a lot of complicated legal questions that are being analyzed,



In this photo reviewed by the U.S. military and made through a window, flags wave above a sign posted at the entrance to Camp Justice, the site of the U.S. war crimes tribunal compound, on Guantanamo Bay U.S. Naval Base in Cuba, Sunday, May 31, 2009. A session of the Guantanamo war crimes court began Sunday for Canadian Omar Khadr who is charged with killing an American soldier.

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and that is one of them," Murphy said.

The U.S. intends to prosecute about 65 of the 240 detainees remaining at Guantanamo, according to Murphy, who said an administration task force is still deciding whether to try them in the commissions or U.S. federal courts.

Eleven prisoners are currently facing charges at Guantanamo including five accused of orchestrating the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks on New York and Washington. Khadr, the son of a slain al-Qaida financier, is charged with killing U.S. Army Sgt. 1st Class Christopher Speer of Albuquerque, New

Mexico, with a grenade during a 2002 battle at an al-Qaida stronghold in Afghanistan. Kuebler has said there is evidence to suggest that Khadr didn't throw the grenade that killed Speer. He also says the Canadian should be treated as a child soldier since he was 15 at the time of the battle.

Kuebler says Masciola wants to dismiss him over strategy disagreements. Masciola won't discuss the dispute in detail but has called Kuebler's leadership of the defense team "dysfunctional."

Once the judge resolves who represents Khadr, he can address a request from Obama for a new 120-day suspension, issued in all pending commissions cases, that would keep them on hold until mid-September. Obama could still roll back his self-imposed January deadline to close the prison, and there are at least some signs that the military expects Guantanamo to stay open.

A military defense lawyer, Air Force Maj. David Frakt, said his expired security badges for the prison and the commissions were recently renewed until May 2010. □

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White House: General Motors to file for bankruptcy

JIM KUHNHENN

Associated Press Writers

WASHINGTON (AP) —

General Motors, the humbled auto giant that has been part of American life for more than 100 years, will file for bankruptcy protection on Monday in a deal that will give taxpayers a 60 percent ownership stake and expand the government's reach into big business. Underscoring the government's extraordinary role, President Barack Obama planned to announce his support for GM's restructuring strategy at a midday appearance at the White House, much as he did in April when Chrysler sought court protection.

GM president and CEO Fritz Henderson planned to hold a press conference in New York immediately following Obama's announcement.

Administration officials said late Sunday the federal government would pump \$30 billion dollars into GM as it makes its way through bankruptcy court. That's besides the \$20 billion in taxpayers' money that the Treasury already lent to the automaker.

The money would come from what remains of the \$700 billion rescue fund for the financial sector.

The officials, speaking on condition of anonymity in advance of Obama's public remarks, said the administration expects the court process to last 60 to 90 days. If successful, GM will emerge as a leaner company with a smaller work force, fewer plants and a trimmed dealership force. The company will stick with its four core brands — Chevrolet, Cadillac, Buick and GMC.

"There is still plenty of pain to go around, but I'm confident this is far better than the alternative," Sen. Carl Levin said Sunday after being briefed about the developments by the president. "It's a new beginning, it's a rebirth, it's a new General Motors."

The government's ownership stake and huge financial injection represents yet another remarkable intervention into the American private sector. The Treasury has stepped in to help banks, it has taken majority ownership in insurance conglomerate American International Group and it has guided Chrysler through bankruptcy protection proceedings.

Despite its sizable ownership, administration officials said the government intends to stay out of day-to-day management decisions. It says it intends to shed its ownership stakes "as soon as practicable."

"Our goal is to promote strong and viable companies that can quickly be profitable and contribute to economic growth and jobs without government involvement," a fact sheet issued by the White House and the Treasury Department said.

Still, it was the Obama administration that instructed GM to trim itself to a point that it could break even by selling 10 million cars a year. Its current break even point is 16 million cars.

GM plans to name turnaround executive Al Koch to serve as its chief restructuring officer to help the company through bankruptcy protection, said a person familiar with the matter. The person, who spoke on condition

of anonymity, was not authorized to speak about the appointment publicly.

Koch, a managing director with AlixPartners LLP, is a veteran turnaround specialist who helped Kmart Corp. through its bankruptcy reorganization. He will lead the separation of the automaker's assets into a "New GM" and the remaining parts of the company that will form "Old GM." Koch will lead the management team that winds down the "Old GM" company once the automaker emerges from bankruptcy.

A majority of the Detroit automaker's unsecured bondholders have accepted a deal viewed as crucial to reorganization, and Germany agreed to loan \$2 billion to GM's German unit, Opel, as part of its acquisition by a Canadian auto parts supplier. The moves don't change much for GM, but better prepare it for a bankruptcy protection filing, said Rebecca Lindland, an auto analyst for the consulting firm IHS Global Insight.

"The more agreements GM has with its interests, the better the bankruptcy is going to go," she said. "It's not a game changer at all."

It would be the largest industrial bankruptcy in U.S. history, and the fourth-largest overall. In addition, a GM bankruptcy would be unprecedented as the federal government would pump billions more into the company, and take a 72.5 percent interest in the automaker.

On Sunday a group of large, institutional bondholders, representing 54 percent of GM bondholders, agreed to exchange their unsecured



In this Jan. 12, 2009 file photo, the General Motors logo is seen on display at the North American International Auto Show in Detroit. A congressional official says General Motors Corp. will file for bankruptcy protection Monday June 1, 2009 and the federal government plans to take a 60 percent ownership stake in the company.

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Rightist senators sidestep attacks on Sotomayor



In this May 6, 2009 file photo, the Senate Judiciary Committee's ranking Republican, Sen. Jeff Sessions, R-Ala. left, confers with Committee Chairman Sen. Patrick Leahy, D-Vt. on Capitol Hill in Washington. Sessions, a hard line conservative once rejected by the Senate for his own judgeship after a bitter confirmation fight, has spent much of his career as a lawyer and politician railing against what he calls "activist judges" twisting the law to their own liking.

PHILIP ELLIOTT

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Leading Republican senators on Sunday passed up the chance to stifle racially charged criticism of Sonia Sotomayor by fellow Republicans as the opposition party struggled to develop a unified political strategy to oppose the first Hispanic nominated to the Supreme Court.

Sotomayor, an appeals court judge, already faces scrutiny from conservatives over a 2001 remark that her experiences as a Latina would lead her to better decisions than a white man. Talk-show host Rush Limbaugh has

Associated Press called her a "racist" while former House Speaker Newt Gingrich, saying a "Latina woman racist" is unsuitable for the court, has called for withdrawing the nomination. The Senate's top Republicans didn't disavow those assessments, although they urged different language to oppose President Barack Obama's first nominee to the high court.

Those appearing on Sunday's news shows walked gingerly when it came to criticizing a member of the fast-growing Hispanic population. They court a potential backlash from their conservative base because Limbaugh and

Gingrich hold tremendous sway among the Republican faithful.

"I definitely think we need to have the respectful tone and we need to look at the record," said Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, a Republican from Hispanic-heavy Texas. "We need to have the responsibilities that have been put on us by the Constitution taken very seriously."

The Senate's Republican leaders have cobbled together a strategy that recognizes they don't have the votes to block Sotomayor. Combing over her record on the federal bench ahead of confirmation hearings and questioning whether she would be unbiased in her decisions on the high court, they have watched quietly as Limbaugh and Gingrich have attacked Sotomayor.

"She brings a form of bigotry or racism to the court," Limbaugh said on his radio program last week.

"The real question here that needs to be asked, and nobody on our side, from a columnist to a TV commentator to anybody in our party has the guts to ask: How can a president nominate such a candidate, and how can a party get behind such a candidate? That's what would be asked if somebody were foolish enough to nominate David Duke or pick somebody

even less offensive."

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell on Sunday refused to criticize that remark, although he said it doesn't represent his view.

"Look, I've got a big job to do, dealing with 40 Senate Republicans and trying to advance the nation's agenda," said McConnell. "I've got better things to do than be the speech police over people who are going to have their views about a very important appointment, which is an appointment to the United States Supreme Court."

Sen. Jeff Sessions, the top Republican who on the Judiciary Committee, similarly said he wasn't going to baby-sit conservative commentators.

"I think that she is a person who believes that her background can influence her decision. That's what troubles me," said Sessions. Although he would prefer that they not call Sotomayor a racist, he said, "people have a free right to speak and say what they want and make the analogies that they want."

Sotomayor, nominated Tuesday to replace Justice David Souter when he retires, suggested in 2001 that her experiences influence her judicial decisions. The White House has said she likely

regrets her choice of words but has stood by her nomination. Sen. Lindsey Graham, also a Republican member of the Judiciary Committee, said that he doesn't think Sotomayor is a racist. However, Graham, who is white, said she should apologize for comments that suggest "all the hardship she has gone through makes her better than me."

Sen. Jon Kyl, the No. 2 Republican in the Senate and a Judiciary member, declined to call Sotomayor a racist.

"I'm not going to get drawn into characterizations before I have even met her," Kyl said. Obama's allies lined up in Sotomayor's defense on her comments about race.

"As long as you put rule of law first, of course, it's quite natural to understand that our experiences affect us. I don't think anybody wants nine justices on the Supreme Court who have ice water in their veins," said Democratic Sen. Chuck Schumer.

Obama wants Sotomayor's confirmation hearings to wrap up before Congress heads on a summer vacation in August. McConnell and Sen. Pat Leahy of Vermont, the Democrat running the Judiciary Committee, said they would not be boxed in by a White House timeline.

"I will meet my timetable," Leahy said, adding his could be different from Obama's plan.

Hutchison and McConnell appeared Sunday on CNN's "State of the Union." Sessions and Leahy spoke to NBC's "Meet the Press." Graham spoke on "Fox News Sunday," Kyl on CBS' "Face the Nation" and Schumer on ABC's "This Week." □

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ABORTION DOCTOR**Continued from Page B1**

The gunman fled, but a 51-year-old suspect was arrested some 170 miles away in suburban Kansas City three hours after the shooting, Wichita Deputy Police Chief Tom Stolz said.

Long a focus of U.S. anti-abortion groups, including a summer-long protest in 1991, Tiller was shot in the foyer of Reformation Lutheran Church, Stolz said. Tiller's attorney, Dan Monnat, said Tiller's wife, Jeanne, was in the choir at the time.

The suspect's name was not released; police had been looking for a gunman who fled in a car registered in the Kansas City suburb of Merriam.

Stolz said all indications were that the man acted alone, although authorities were investigating whether he had any connection to anti-abortion groups.

Stolz said the man was being brought back to Wichita, where he would likely be charged

Monday with one count of murder and two of aggravated assault. Stolz said the gunman threatened two people who tried to stop him.

The slaying of the 67-year-old doctor is "an unspeakable tragedy," his widow, four children and 10 grandchildren said in statement. "This is particularly heart-wrenching because George was shot down in his house of worship, a place of peace."

The family said its loss "is also a loss for the city of Wichita and women across America. George dedicated his life to providing women with high-quality health care despite frequent threats and violence."

Adam Watkins, 20, said he was sitting in the middle of the church's congregation when he heard a small pop at the start of the service.

"We just thought a child had come in with a balloon and it had popped, had gone up and hit the ceiling and popped," Watkins said.

Another usher came in and

told the congregation to remain seated, then escorted Tiller's wife out. "When she got to the back doors, we heard her scream, and so we knew something bad had happened," Watkins said.

He said the service continued even after an associate pastor announced that Tiller had been injured. "We were just really shocked," he said. "We were kind of dumbfounded. We couldn't really believe it had happened."

Tiller's Women's Health Care Services clinic is one of just three in America where abortions are performed after the 21st week of pregnancy. The clinic was heavily fortified and Tiller often traveled with a bodyguard, but Stolz said there was no indication of security at the church Sunday.

Planned Parenthood of Kansas and Mid-Missouri said it was working with law enforcement to secure its facilities Sunday even after the suspect was in custody.

A protester shot Tiller in both arms in 1993, and his clinic



In this March 23, 2009 file photo Dr. George Tiller, enters the courtroom on the first day of his jury trial in Wichita, Kan. Tiller was shot and killed as he entered his church Sunday morning May 31, 2009 in Wichita.

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was bombed in 1985. More recently, Monnat said Tiller had asked federal prosecutors to step up investigations of vandalism and other threats against the clinic out of fear that the incidents were increasing and that Tiller's safety was in jeopardy. Stolz, however, said police knew of no threats connected to the shooting.

In early May, Tiller had asked the FBI to investigate vandalism at his clinic, including cut

wires to surveillance cameras and damage to the roof that sent rainwater pouring into the building.

Anti-abortion groups denounced the shooting and stressed that they support only nonviolent protest. The movement's leaders fear the killing could create a backlash just as they are scrutinizing U.S. Supreme Court nominee Sonia Sotomayor, whose views on abortion rights are not publicly known. □



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Obama's efforts to engage Cuba facing big test

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Associated Press Writer

SAN SALVADOR, El Salvador (AP) — A diplomatic tug-of-war over Cuba's outcast status in the Organization of American States takes center stage at the group's meeting this week in Honduras, testing U.S. efforts to engage the communist nation.

Numerous Latin American countries are pushing to reverse the 1962 expulsion of Cuba from the 34-country group, although the Cuban government insists it has no interest in returning.

An OAS official told The Associated Press that a decision on clearing the way for Cuba to rejoin the group could be postponed unless

there is a consensus. In that case, Tuesday's meeting could produce a statement supporting efforts to find a solution. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton, who arrived in El Salvador on Sunday, is scheduled to attend.

In a positive development in U.S.-Cuban relations, a State Department official said Sunday that Cuba has agreed to resume talks with the administration on legal immigration of Cubans to the United States and on direct mail service.

Cuba has also proposed exploring cooperation on fighting terrorism and drug trafficking, and on hurricane and other disaster preparedness, according to the official, who said the Cubans had informed



U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Clinton stands with children dressed in traditional costumes as El Salvador's Foreign Minister Luis Lopez Brito looks on during her arrival to Comalapa international airport in San Salvador, Sunday, May 31, 2009. Clinton is in El Salvador to attend the swearing in ceremony of El Salvador's President-elect Mauricio Funes on June 1.

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the administration on Saturday of its willingness to talk.

The official spoke shortly before Clinton left Washington

for San Salvador where she was meeting Sunday with foreign and trade ministers from 16 nations in the region and will

attend Monday's inauguration of new Salvadoran president Mauricio Funes before the OAS meeting.

U.S. officials say they are ready to support lifting the resolution that suspended Cuba from the OAS, but want to tie readmission to democratic reforms in Cuba. Nicaragua, backed by Venezuela, Bolivia and others, favors an approach that would declare Cuba's expulsion an error and remove all legal hurdles to it regaining its membership.

Diplomats at OAS headquarters in Washington have tried frantically to forge a compromise. Nicaragua has threatened to press for a vote on its proposal.

Albert R. Ramdin, the OAS' assistant secretary general, sought to play down the prospect of a final agreement on Cuba's status. "Theoretically we can always vote, but in practical political terms it seems that it's not an option," Ramdin said in San Pedro Sula, Honduras, the meeting site.

A vote could put the U.S. on the spot. Although the OAS generally operates by consensus, a two-thirds majority vote, or 23 countries, is all that's needed for a resolution to pass.

One senior U.S. official involved in the negotiations would not rule out the possibility that Clinton might skip the meeting unless there was a compromise acceptable to the U.S. The official spoke on condition of anonymity because of the sensitive nature of the negotiations.

The administration is committed to a set of principles the OAS approved in 2001 that enshrines democracy as a right of all people in the Western Hemisphere.

The meeting comes at a delicate time in President Barack Obama's outreach to Cuba. Already, his administration has lifted travel and financial restrictions on Americans with family in Cuba. In addition Sunday's news that Cuba has consented to restarting immigration talks, Cuba has expressed a willingness to cooperate with the U.S. on fighting terrorism and drug trafficking, and on hurricane disaster preparedness. □

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Reports: North Korean missile arrives at launch site

JAE-SOON CHANG

Associated Press Writer

SEOUL, South Korea (AP)

— North Korea has moved its most advanced long-range missile to a new launch site and has banned ships from the waters off its west coast through the end of July, news reports said Monday, moves that threaten to exacerbate tensions on the peninsula.

The missile, which has arrived at the Dongchang-ri launch site on the northwest coast, is believed to be a version of the Taepodong-2 rocket that the North fired on April 5 saying it was a satellite launch, the South Korean Dong-a Ilbo newspaper reported.

The North could fire the missile as early as June 16 when South Korean President Lee Myung-bak and President Barack Obama hold a summit in Washington, the paper said, citing unidentified officials in Washington and Seoul.

Another mass-market South Korean paper, JoongAng Ilbo,

carried a similar report.

The North has also designated a large area off its west coast as a “no-sail” zone through the end of next month, an indication Pyongyang could stage armed provocations around the disputed sea border, the South Korean Chosun Ilbo newspaper said, citing unidentified intelligence officials. The paper also said the North could launch the long-range missile in two weeks.

Seoul’s Defense Ministry declined to confirm these reports, saying it does not comment on intelligence matters. But late last week, South Korean officials said U.S. satellites detected apparent preparations to transport a missile for a test launch.

A new missile launch would significantly exacerbate the tensions running high after the North’s April rocket launch and its second-ever nuclear test last week. World powers

have been discussing at the United Nations how to punish Pyongyang for the atomic blast.

The North’s Taepodong-2 rocket flew about 2,000 miles (3,200 kilometers) on April 5. The missile being readied for a new launch is believed to be an intercontinental ballistic missile or ICBM with a range of up to 4,000 miles (6,500 kilometers), the JoongAng Ilbo reported, citing an unnamed South Korean official.

That would put Alaska within striking range.

In late April, the North had threatened to conduct nuclear and ICBM tests unless the U.N. Security Council apologized for criticizing its rocket launch. Pyongyang conducted an underground atomic blast last week. On Friday, it also threatened to take a further “self-defensive” measure if it is provoked by the Security Council. That threat was seen as referring to an ICBM test. North Korea has been



South Korean Marines on a military vehicle return to their unit on South Korea’s western Yeonpyeong Island, near the disputed sea border with communist North Korea, Sunday, May 31, 2009. South Korean officials said Saturday that spy satellites had spotted signs that the North may be preparing to transport a long-range missile to a launch site.

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building the new launch site at Dongchang-ri for years. Last year, Seoul’s Defense Minister Lee Sang-hee told parliament that its construction was about 80 percent complete. Monday’s newspaper reports said that the construction is near completion. □



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U.S.: Unclear troop number remaining in Iraq cities

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Associated Press Writer

BAGHDAD (AP) — Thirty days before the deadline to withdraw U.S. combat forces from Iraq's urban areas, it is still unknown how many troops will remain in cities as commanders determine their new roles, a U.S. general said Sunday. The U.S. military has repeatedly said it will abide by the requirements of an U.S.-Iraqi security agreement, but has released little publicly about how it will meet the June 30 deadline or what the new distribution of its forces in Iraq will look like.

"It remains to be seen what the numbers will be," Army Brig. Gen. Keith Walker, commander of the Iraqi Assistance Group, told reporters during a briefing in Baghdad. Under the security pact, American troops who train and advise Iraq's security forces will stay in the cities. Walker said commanders were working to determine the number of additional forces, including some combat troops, that would be added to training teams working in Iraq's urban areas.

Walker dismissed any suggestion the U.S. military was just renaming its combat units as trainers to get around the pact.



In this photo taken Friday, May 1, 2009, a U.S. army soldier belonging to Bandit Troop, 5th Squadron, 73rd Cavalry Regiment, briefs his Iraqi army colleagues while on patrol in east Baghdad, Iraq. Iraq will not extend the June 30, 2009 deadline for U.S. troops to withdraw from urban areas, a spokesman said Monday despite concerns about a resurgence of violence in recent weeks.

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"It's truly not a shell game," he said.

The security agreement also calls for all U.S. troops to be out of Iraq by the end of 2011. President Barack Obama has announced plans to withdraw American combat forces from Iraq by Aug. 31, 2010, leaving 30,000 to 50,000 U.S. troops in advising and training roles until the end of 2011.

U.S. troops have been training Iraqi forces since 2003, a slow

process that has produced mixed results. But the training has taken on new urgency with a timetable for the U.S. withdrawal.

With the clock ticking, it also remains unclear how and when American troops will leave cities where insurgents continue to battle U.S. and Iraqi forces.

American combat troops remain "fully engaged" in Mosul, considered the last

urban stronghold of al-Qaida in Iraq, Walker said. They also continue to battle insurgents in and around the city of Baqouba, northeast of Baghdad.

"All combat troops will be out of the cities unless there is a specific invitation from the government of Iraq," he added. The Iraqi government has several times said the deadline was not extendable. Violence has dropped off dramatically in Iraq since the

— mostly women and children — who survived. Her father was among the 1,517 who died.

Babler, who is head of the Switzerland Titanic Society, said Dean was a "very good friend of very many years."

"I met her through the Titanic society but she became a friend and I went to see her every month or so," he said.

The pride of the White Star line, the Titanic had a mahogany-paneled smoking room, a swimming pool and a squash court. But it did not have enough lifeboats for all of its 2,200 passengers and crew.

Dean's family were steerage passengers setting out from the English port of Southampton for a new life in the United States. Her father had sold his pub and hoped to open a tobacconists' shop in Kansas City, Missouri, where his wife had relatives.

Initially scheduled to travel on another ship, the family was transferred to the Titanic because of a coal strike. Four days out of port and about 380 miles southeast of Newfoundland, the ship hit an iceberg. The impact buckled the Titanic's hull and sent sea water pouring into six of its

troop surge of 2007, when the number of attacks in Iraq averaged 900 a week.

"For 22 of the last 26 weeks, we've seen less than 100 attacks per week," Walker said.

But sporadic high-profile attacks with large casualty counts continue to raise concerns about whether Iraqi security forces will be able to adequately take over from the withdrawing U.S. forces.

In recent months, hundreds of Iraqi civilians have been killed in bombings, and U.S. and Iraqi forces remain a target of insurgents.

"You often hear that security remains fragile," Walker said. "There remain extremist groups who are capable of conducting large, high-profile attacks. They can kill a large number of people."

But he also said Iraq's security did not rest solely on the abilities of Iraqi forces, saying much of the country's stability depended on its ability to improve its economy as well as provide jobs and essential services, such as water and power. Walker's comments came the same day he announced the closing of the Iraqi Assistance Group — the American command that led the effort to develop Iraq's security forces. □



An April 3, 2002 photo from files of Millvina Dean the last living survivor of the Titanic disaster, at an unknown location in England. The Titanic International Society says Millvina Dean, the last survivor of the sinking of the Titanic has died in her sleep. The society's president Charles Haas told the Associated Press Millvina Dean died Sunday.

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supposedly watertight compartments. Dean said her father's quick actions saved his family. He felt the ship scrape the iceberg and hustled the family out of its third-class quarters and toward the lifeboat that would take them to safety. "That's partly what saved us — because he was so quick. Some people thought the ship was unsinkable," Dean told the British Broadcasting Corp. in 1998.

Wrapped in a sack against the Atlantic chill, Dean was lowered into a lifeboat.

Her 2-year-old brother Bertram and her mother Georgette also survived.

"She said goodbye to my father and he said he'd be along later," Dean said in 2002. "I was put into lifeboat 13. It was a bitterly cold night and eventually we were picked up by the Carpathia."

The family was taken to New York, then returned to England with other survivors aboard the rescue ship Adriatic. Dean did not know she had been aboard the Titanic until she was 8 years old, when her mother, about to remarry, told her about her father's death. Her mother, always reticent about the tragedy, died in 1975 at age 95. □

Bomb discovery forces return of Iranian plane

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — An Iranian airliner was forced to return to a southern airport minutes after takeoff when a homemade bomb was found aboard, said state television, in an incident a security official called a "sabotage operation." The report said the bomb was found in a toilet, but gave no other details on the device. The incident took place late Saturday night.

As Iran prepares for its June 12 presidential election, there have been a number of violent incidents. A bombing Thursday at a mosque in another southern city of Zahedan killed 25 people and wounded 80. A day later, a shooting at President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad's campaign office in the same city injured three people.

Air guards chief Mohammad Hasan Kazemi, speaking to the official IRNA news agency, left open the possibility of a link between those two incidents and the package on the airliner. He said "enemies"

were trying to create a sense of hopelessness among Iranians before the election.

The plane, carrying 140 passengers, returned to an airport in the southwestern city of Ahvaz 15 minutes after takeoff Saturday after a passenger reported a suspicious package. The plane belongs to one of Iran's commercial airlines, Kish Air. The flight was from Ahvaz to the capital, Tehran, about 500 miles (800 kilometers) to the northeast.

A news web site, YaariNews, which is close to former President Mohammad Khatami, said Khatami was planning to come back to Tehran from Ahvaz about the same time, but he changed his schedule and departed earlier. It was unclear whether Khatami ever intended to travel on the Kish Air flight. Khatami is campaigning for Mir Hossein Mousavi, the leading pro-reform challenger to Ahmadinejad. □



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Nadal loses in fourth round at French Open

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AP Sports Writer

PARIS (AP) — Rafael Nadal's unbeaten run at the French Open is over.

The four-time defending champion lost to Robin Soderling of Sweden 6-2, 6-7 (2), 6-4, 7-6 (2) Sunday in the fourth round, ending his record 31-match winning streak at Roland Garros.

Soderling, seeded 23rd at this year's tournament, ran Nadal ragged on center court with his hard serve and booming forehand.

"When one player plays bad, (he) must lose," Nadal said. "(It) was my fault. ... I didn't play my best tennis and for that reason I lose."

Nadal has dominated the French Open since his first match on the red clay at Roland Garros. In his 31 previous matches, he had lost only seven sets — the



Robin Soderling reacts as he defeats defending champion Spain's Rafael Nadal during their fourth round match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Sunday May 31, 2009. Soderling won 6-2, 6-7, 6-4, 7-6.

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last one coming against Roger Federer in the 2007 final.

"I played well today, but I think I played some even better matches in my career," said the 24-year-old Soderling, who called Nadal "the greatest clay-court player of all time."

"I worked good with my forehand, and my backhand worked well, as well. I worked my backhand flat and tried to go around and hit my forehand. I think I played exactly the way I wanted to play before the match. I served well, extremely well, and that really, really helped me today."

Defending women's champion Ana Ivanovic also lost, while top-seeded Dinara Safina advanced to the quarterfinals with another easy win and Maria Sharapova joined her with a fourth straight three-set win.

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Jimmie Johnson drives a victory lap while holding the checkered flag after he won the NASCAR Autism Speaks 400 auto race Sunday, May 31, 2009, at Dover International Speedway in Dover, Del.

Associated Press

DAN GELSTON
AP Sports Writer

DOVER, Delaware (AP) — Jimmie Johnson nosed past Tony Stewart with two laps left in a thrilling battle to the finish and won the NASCAR Autism Speaks 400 at Dover International Speedway. Johnson pushed Stewart over

the final few laps Sunday on the concrete and finally caught him with an outside pass. Johnson won his second Sprint Cup Series race of the season and got his fourth career Cup victory at Dover. "We just couldn't hold off Jimmie," Stewart said. "He was like a freight train

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Johnson wins at Dover

coming."

Johnson dominated most of the race and led 298 total laps after leading only 12 laps combined in the last six races. The three-time defending Cup champion had a slow pit stop with 36 laps left that dropped him from the lead. With crew chief Chad Knaus telling Johnson he would catch Stewart, Johnson pulled out his 42nd career win.

"I just had to go," Johnson said. "I had one heck of a race with Tony. That's how racing's supposed to be done."

He was followed by Stewart, Greg Biffle, Matt Kenseth and Kurt Busch.

Dale Earnhardt Jr. finished 12th in his first race with crew chief Lance McGrew.

Stewart passed Jeff Gordon for the Cup points lead and became the first owner/.driver to sit atop the standings since Alan Kulwicki won the Cup

title in 1992.

Gordon ran two laps down in his backup car most of the race and finished 26th to fall 46 points behind Stewart.

Johnson appeared to have the race under control and was never really challenged for most of the 400-mile race. When he came in for a four-tire pit stop with 36 laps, a faulty exchange by his crew slowed him down and dropped him back into traffic in ninth place.

One by one, he picked off the drivers in front of him. He charged past Kasey Kahne and Kurt Busch until only Biffle and Stewart were ahead of the No. 48 Chevrolet with 10 laps left. Johnson passed Biffle and that set up the frantic finish that rivaled Talladega for the most dramatic end so far this season.

"I don't know how it gets much more exciting than that,"

Stewart said.

Earnhardt posted his best finish since Talladega in his first race without longtime crew chief Tony Eury Jr. Hendrick Motorsports made the decision to give McGrew a shot at calling the race a week earlier than expected. He ran in the top 10 for a portion of the first half of the race, and has to hope this kind of finish can start to turn his season around.

"One of the things I liked about Lance is I felt like I was in the pit box with him all day, and I felt like he was riding with me all day," Earnhardt said. "That was a good feeling. Hopefully we can keep that up."

Johnson took the lead for the first time on the 49th lap and twice held the lead for 67 laps. He thrashed the rest of the field about as soundly as any driver had in a race this season. □

Stricker wins Colonial on second playoff hole

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AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Steve Stricker birdied the second hole of a sudden-death playoff to beat Tim Clark and Steve Marino and win the Crowne Plaza Invitational on Sunday.

It was Stricker's first title after being second, third, fourth, sixth and seventh at other tournaments this year.

When the winning putt fell, Stricker pumped his fist twice, then gave a little punch. It was pure relief.

"This means a lot," he told reporters from the green, his voice cracking and the gallery chanting his last name. "It's tough to win out there. Feel fortunate any time you get a chance to."

Clark came in having won the most money (\$12.7 million) without winning a tournament in PGA Tour history. His 0-for-183 skid seemed likely to end when he held a two-stroke lead with five holes left to play. He

was tied for the tournament record and was the most accurate driver of the week. But he couldn't keep it up. His next tee shot landed in the rough, as did his drive on No. 18. He took bogeys on both holes, coming up short on his par putt on the final hole to force the playoff — the third in four years at the Colonial Country Club. (The exception was last year, when Phil Mickelson made a spectacular shot on No. 17, leaving Clark in a tie for second.)

On the first extra hole, Clark put his approach 7 feet from the cup. Stricker and Marino missed their birdie tries, so the 33-year-old South African had another great chance at victory. He got the distance right this time but rolled it just to the left of the cup. With his arms still on his belly putter, he dropped his head in disbelief, then pulled his hat over his face while the others made their par puts.

On the second hole, Stricker put his approach within 4 feet and

Clark almost matched it — but his approach hit the stick and rolled more than 20 feet away. He missed his birdie try and Stricker made his for his fifth career victory.

Clark was left with his seventh runner-up finish. Marino was second for the second time in his 81-tournament career. It would've been a sweet place for his debut win considering his mom grew up a few blocks away and was in the gallery with a group of her childhood friends.

Stricker and Marino shot a final-round 68 and Clark an even-par 70 to all finish at 17-under 263.

Jason Day, a 21-year-old Australian who recently became a Colonial member, shot 69 and finished fourth at 264. He shot 65 in the other three rounds, but started with a bogey and wound up a stroke out of the playoff. "I missed too many greens and I got a learning experience," he said.

Another stroke back was Paul Casey, coming off a prestigious win in Europe that vaulted him to No. 3 in the world rankings. He opened the final round with three straight birdies but couldn't build on it much.

"I didn't find the middle of the



Steve Stricker looks at the Leonard Trophy after winning the Colonial golf tournament with a birdie putt on the second playoff hole, Sunday, May 31, 2009 in Fort Worth, Texas.

Associated Press

fairways and I didn't really put myself in position to challenge the holes for birdies, so it was a bit of a grind," he said.

Woody Austin (68) and Vijay Singh (69) tied for sixth. Brian Gay had the lowest final round, a 64 that jumped him into a tie for 27th.

Stricker set the 36-hole tournament record (126) and was two strokes behind Clark when the day began. He birdied the fifth and sixth holes to take

the lead, but gave it right back with bogeys on the next two. He missed a short par putt on No. 16 for another bogey, nearly ruining his chances, especially when his approach to 17 landed in fluffy grass behind the green. But Stricker chipped it in from there for a birdie, a good omen considering the playoff would return to that hole.

Counting the playoff, Stricker birdied No. 17 four times in five tries this week. □



Russia's Denis Menchov, center, winner of the Giro d'Italia, Tour of Italy cycling race, celebrates on the podium with second placed Danilo Di Luca of Italy, left, and third placed Italy's Franco Pelizzotti, in Rome Sunday, May 31, 2009. Denis Menchov won the 100th anniversary edition of the Giro d'Italia on Sunday despite falling in the final kilometer.

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Menchov wins Giro d'Italia despite fall

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AP Sports Writer

ROME (AP) — Denis Menchov won the 100th anniversary edition of the Giro d'Italia on Sunday despite falling in the final kilometer.

The Russian lost control on rain-slicked cobblestones and slid for about 10 meters (yards) along the slippery surface. He got right back up, ran ahead to his bike but then opted to take a spare bike provided by a team member and finished the race.

Menchov entered the final stage — an individual time trial — with a 20-second lead on Danilo Di Luca and was already comfortably ahead of the Italian at the final checkpoint before falling. □



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Defending champion Spain's Rafael Nadal falls on the clay as he plays Sweden's Robin Soderling during their fourth round match of the French Open tennis tournament at the Roland Garros stadium in Paris, Sunday May 31, 2009.

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Also on the men's side, No. 3 Andy Murray of Britain, No. 10 Nikolay Davydenko of Russia and No. 12 Fernando

Gonzalez of Chile made the quarterfinals.

Soderling finished with 59 unforced errors, more than twice as many as Nadal's 28, but the Swede's 30 forehand

winners made up some ground on the top-ranked Spaniard.

"He didn't surprise me because I know how he plays and how dangerous he can be," said Nadal, who said he failed to attack Soderling. "I didn't play aggressive."

The crowd at Court Philippe Chatrier was split, many cheering for Nadal to continue his record run but others supporting Soderling.

"Maybe at one stage they supported Soderling more than me, and that was a bit sad," Nadal said. "But I wish when I'm back they can support me a bit more in key moments."

Nadal and Soderling played three times previously, with the Spaniard winning all three. But the middle match, which came in the third round at the 2007 Wimbledon tournament, was easily the most contentious.

That match took five days to complete — from when the pair first stepped on Court No. 1 to warm up — due to rain and the traditional middle Sunday day off. Things got heated when Soderling, who also tugged at the back of his shorts to mimic Nadal at one point, pumped a fist instead of offering a customary "sorry about that" wave after winning a point on a net cord.

In the second-set tiebreaker on Sunday, Nadal hit the tape with a backhand and the ball toppled over to give him a 5-0 lead. Instead of just a quick wave, however, Nadal held both arms up to apologize. On Sunday, Soderling wouldn't be goaded into saying anything bad about Nadal.

"I've been answering these questions now for two years. I mean, I'm feeling pretty tired of this," Soderling said. "He's just another player on the tour."

The last time two defending champions lost in the same round at a Grand Slam tournament was in 2004

when Justine Henin and Juan Carlos Ferrero lost in the second round of the French Open. Only four times in the Open era have both defending champions failed to reach the quarterfinals at Roland Garros.

Nadal had won three of the last four major titles, missing out only on the U.S. Open. After winning the Australian Open, he had a chance to complete a Grand Slam this year.

Defending his Wimbledon title will be Nadal's next major goal, but that will come after a little rest and relaxation.

"Right now, my preparation is for the swimming pool at my house," joked Nadal, who was also trying to become the first man to win five straight French Open titles. "Give me three more days."

The draw has now opened up

for three-time finalist Federer. The former No. 1 needs only to win the French Open title to complete a career Grand Slam, and his road got clearer Saturday when potential semifinal opponent Novak Djokovic was eliminated.

The eighth-seeded Ivanovic did little right on Court Suzanne Lenglen, converting only two of five break points and making 20 unforced errors in her 6-2, 6-3 loss to Victoria Azarenka of Belarus.

Before the final game of the first set, Ivanovic called for a trainer to look at her neck. Azarenka then held to take the lead, and broke Ivanovic's serve in the first and third games of the second set to take a 4-0 lead.

"I started really well, and I felt really good in the beginning. Then after the third game, actually after (the) first point in the fourth game, I just suddenly started feeling so dizzy, and I completely lost my balance," said Ivanovic, who won her only Grand Slam tournament title at last year's French Open.

"Ever since then it was really hard. I struggled with looking up. I started feeling very dizzy, and I was struggling a little bit to find my balance."

The 19-year-old Azarenka lost in the fourth round at Roland Garros last year, and will next be playing in the quarterfinals of a Grand Slam tournament for the first time.

Safina had a much easier time on center court, advancing to the quarterfinals with a 6-1, 6-0 win over Aravane Rezai of France. The top-seeded Russian won 11 straight games to close out the match.

She has lost only five games through four rounds, and has won four of the eight sets she has played at love.

"I'm just surprised that it's really like five games that I lost before getting into the quarters," Safina said. □

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